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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUYER

It is an oversimplification to suggest that the policy of the U.S. is determined only by the demands of the oil industry. They obviously enter into the picture, but what dominates the situation is the need the U.S. feels to fight the intrusion of Communism into the Middle East. In this connection, the temptation to sacrifice the rights of the Jews to that of the end seems at first sight to be dictated by overwhelming strategic needs. But, in fact, it is the democratic way of life for which the U.S. stands which has to be proven superior. To do this the means are as important as the end, for not a soul in this world doubts that a naked test of strength America could overwhelm the Eastern bloc.

For this reason the questionable means which are being employed in the present American attempt to win the Middle East, and latterly, especially Saudi Arabia, are dangerously indicative of what could happen to America. She could gain mastery of the whole world and lose her own soul. What Christian, slave-hating, monogamous America had to swallow to welcome the Arabians, the march has already begun. But that was only the climax of a long-continued policy. Since 1953 Saudi Arabia has systematically blacklisted every American firm which branches or agents in Israel or with shares in Israel concerns. Lately the ban has been extended and any American firm which wishes to export to Saudi Arabia must certify whether it is "Christian or Jewish." Pressed on this subject in February, 1954, Secretary of State Dulles said: "We don't like to see a firm have to recognize that Saudi Arabia is an ally." This view was challenged by the U.S. Senate. In a unanimous resolution passed in July, 1954, it said "a primary principle of our nation is that there shall be no distinction among U.S. citizens based on their religious beliefs in connection with their individual business activities." However, in effect the challenge has been ignored by Mr. Dulles. Similarly no Jew may serve in the U.S. foreign stations in the Middle East. Since 1953 American has been through "Judenrein" in its employment policy. Now comes a further shock to American idealism in connection with its programme for the admission of refugees from tyranny. The President has so far refused even to consider the plight of 10,000 Jews who have been forced to flee from Egypt. The remaining 60,000 Jews there face the same fate and it would be difficult to generate their need for a place of refuge. Those who have already escaped, many of them to Israel, have testified to the reality and consequences of the Nazi-like pattern of persecution prevalent in Egypt: arbitrary expulsions, deprivation of employment and other means of existence, exclusion from the professions and confiscation of property; in short every device utilized against them in the U.S. for them in Egypt is possible. Yet despite all this a call made to the President by the American Jewish Congress for a supplemental measure to the Legislative affirming the equal need to extend immigration aid to Jews who flee from the Egyptian persecution, has met with no response.

The trouble about these lines of commission and omission is that they do not remain passive and routine offences. Our Sage rightly said that a transgression brings further transgression in its train. They also said that a positive act of moral courage gives easier birth to further acts of the same sort. That is why Israel's resistance to the present policy of America is so important not only for herself but for America as well.

Jerusalem, February 13.

We deeply regret to announce the death in Athens of

Aaron Romano

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Shepilov Asks M-E Arms Ban; 'Israel Must Quit'

West Offered 6-Point Plan

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuters). — The responsibility for the consequences which will be incurred by the occupation of Egyptian territory rest with Israel and her friends. Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov said today.

In his foreign policy statement, Mr. Shepilov stated a six-point set of proposals to the Middle East to co-operate in supplying economic aid without conditions, and urged the West to withdraw all troops and bases from the Middle East.

Western observers said that his two-hour speech seemed to confirm a top level Kremlin decision to go all out to restore the "Geneva spirit." He blamed the West for the Arab and Egyptian events, but his speech was conciliatory in tone.

France Firm on Algeria-Pineau

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (UP). — The Philippines, Japan and Thailand today formally introduced their resolution on Algeria which expresses the hope that France and Algeria will settle their dispute through "appropriate negotiations."

The resolution, text was published yesterday and was introduced without change today.

Foreign Minister Christian Pineau of France took the floor to speak "for the last time" and said France maintained her position and would not participate in the preparation of any vote on any resolutions.

U.K. Again Asks Peace Talks with Yemen

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — Salah Salem, the "dancing major" of the Cairo press, was reported here today to be under house arrest on suspicion of plotting to seize control from Abdul Nasser.

Salem was dismissed from the Nasser cabinet in 1955 for botching up relations with the Sudan. He was given an army command during the Anglo-French landings but was suspected of treachery and dismissed. Subsequently he was arrested on an extent which invited detention, informed sources report.

PAKISTANIS SAID SEIZED IN KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Indian army captured 3,000 of India, reported yesterday that an undisclosed number of Pakistanis, including police officials, had been arrested somewhere in Kashmir after crossing the territory's ceasefire line.

In a report from Srinagar, Kashmir, the agency quoted high police officials as saying that Pakistanis had been trying to smuggle arms and men into Kashmir to create unrest and communal tension during the forthcoming elections in the state.

U.K.-JORDAN PACT MAY END APRIL 1

Beitania and Jordan have agreed to terminate their 1946 treaty by April 1, authorities announced today.

The two teams have been meeting since February 4 to discuss measures to terminate the treaty. Yesterday's meeting was said to have been the most important so far and succeeded in overcoming most of the obstacles which have been holding up the talks.

A joint communiqué to announce the date for termination of the treaty is expected to be issued after today's scheduled session. Yesterday's meeting lasted two-and-a-half hours.

The British Embassy in Amman on Monday again requested Jordan for instructions on the joint communiqué.

Begin for France Today After Seeing Ben-Gurion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Herut leader, Mr. Menachem Begin, M.K., is leaving for France tomorrow.

Both meetings are understood to have been held at the request of the former to discuss their proposal for a national referendum on the public's readiness to face sanctions rather than make further withdrawals.

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Forged IL1 Notes Discovered

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TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The police warn the public against forged one-pound notes, of the Bank Leumi (Israel) (not the current Bank of Israel) issue, which were found circulating here today.

The public was requested to notify the nearest police station as soon as such notes come their way.

There is a strong reason to believe that the notes were printed in an enemy country.

The notes were first discovered on Sunday in Gaza, and three persons who presented them were arrested, he said.

The men who today offered the money in a Tel Aviv market were questioned and released when their source was revealed. In both cases, only small sums were found.

This is the first case of forged notes of this denomination circulating in the market. A few forged IL2 and IL3 notes had been discovered.

The forged IL1 notes were not produced very well, Mr. Nasser said, and if members of the public carefully examine every pound note received then the danger can be eliminated.

The forged notes are printed on thinner paper than the genuine ones; when held up against the light, the reverse side can be seen more clearly than with the authentic note. The olive green colour on the face of the forged note is lighter, with less detail in the border than in the real note. The outlines of its design are unclear, and are blotched in many places.

The serial numbers of the forged notes are printed in black ink, instead of blue, and they are also smaller. The forgers used a very soft ink, and thus the numbers can be seen more clearly through the paper than on the genuine notes. The ink provides another clue, as it smudges easily.

An easy way of identifying them is by looking at the top left-hand corner of the reverse of the note, the side with English characters, where a small, round, black spot can be seen on the forged notes.

U.S. Offers Pledges On Gulf; Urges Israel Reply

Cabinet to Discuss Dulles Proposal

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — The State Department today pressed Israel for an immediate answer to its proposals on the Tiran Strait, and the Gaza area while considerable scepticism emerged here as to the effectiveness of the American offer.

Mr. Dulles is reported to have told Mr. Ben-Gurion that Israel cannot obey the U.N. demand for withdrawal until it has received "concrete and tangible guarantees" against the renewal of Egyptian land and sea aggression.

3 Flaws in Report By Hammarskjöld

Mr. Hammarskjöld's report given to the General Assembly on Monday, having been given close study during the past 24 hours, appears to contain three major flaws as far as Israel is concerned.

First, the Secretary-General fails to say the two resolutions of February 3 as a single directive which he would have used to explore possibilities of preventing a return to the pre-factual position.

His suggestion that Israel should "show willingness" to accept some risks as a condition for progress—sounds a discordant note here in the light of eight years of Egyptian aggression, and in particular the Egyptian Foreign Minister's statement that the stationing of UNEF was not meant to solve any problem.

Second, the Secretary-General refused to pass on to Egypt, Israel's straightforward question on whether Egypt was prepared to abandon its policy of belligerency. In Israel's view, to abstain from belligerency is a primary provision of the U.N. Charter and takes priority over resolutions of U.N. organs.

Another of Mr. Dulles' proposals is said to be that UNEF or UNTSO observe the cease-fire and prevent any Egyptian raids from the area "or vice versa." The present proposals do not extend to the question of the future administration of the area nor the fate of its refugee population.

While it is noted that well-informed Congressional sources portrayed the proposals presented yesterday by Secretary of State Dulles to Israel Ambassador Abba Eban as a "face-saving formula" by which Israel would seem to get some "guarantees" in exchange for withdrawal, the U.S. would be left with the uncomfortable prospect of a showdown on the Afro-Asian demand for U.N. sanctions.

The "assurances" on the Gaza area proposed by Mr. Dulles were considered so obscure by many Congressmen that it was thought the whole undertaking might well boil down to the return of Egyptian control to the area where UNEF would merely be increased in numerical strength. It was felt that UNEF might fail to prevent Egyptian renewed raids while in effect shielding the area from any effective Israeli counter-measures.

The State Department "assurances" on the Tiran Strait were considered so vague that they differ little from previous similar American expressions of support for Israel's maritime rights ignored by Egypt.

The State Department is desperately pressing for Israeli approval and quick withdrawal of its forces. It is believed that the U.S. might find it easier to give support to sanctions against Israel after a refusal to accept the new proposals. (INA, UP)

Support for Israel in London

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — The British Government favours guarantees to Israel simultaneously with her withdrawal from the disputed areas, and is opposed to sanctions.

These admissions were won yesterday in Parliament from the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, by considerable pressure from both sides of the House, which disclosed a hitherto unsuspected degree of support for Israel's case.

Mr. Lloyd's original statement fell short of what the House wanted to hear by giving the impression that the Egyptian withdrawal and Egyptian guarantees should be consecutive rather than simultaneous processes. This did not commend itself to Mr. Aneurin Bevan who, with considerable support from his own and the Conservative benches, pressed the Foreign Secretary to say that Israel was entitled to guarantees before withdrawing.

Eventually Mr. Lloyd gave a somewhat equivocal reply which suggested that, while privately sympathizing with Israel's case, he did not wish publicly to disagree with the U.N. Secretary-General.

Protests Rise in U.S. on Sanctions

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — A strong chorus of protests against singling out Israel for possible U.N. sanctions arose yesterday in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Members of both parties said any such policy would be "grossly unfair" and "wrong."

Senator Styles Bridges, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, said: "It would be wrong for the U.N. to apply sanctions against Israel, if it is going to do nothing about Russia for its defiance of the General Assembly on the tragic repression in Hungary or about India for defying the Security Council's ruling on Kashmir or about Egypt for defying the Security Council in respect of Israel shipping in the Suez Canal."

Senator Murphy (Dem., Minnesota) said President Eisenhower's Doctrine seemed to be "to punish and reprimand only our friends." He asked whether the policy was "to punish and reprimand only our friends."

Both "The Times" and the "Manchester Guardian" emphasize the responsibility of the U.S., which, in "paying for its acceptance of a U.N. resolution which from the start was too weak and which now seems almost meaningless."

The fact that the French Premier, Mr. Guy Mollet, will have to meet the President in Washington while Mr. Macmillan will not have to leave the atmosphere.

At the other end of the Jewish religious spectrum, the World Union of Progressive Judaism today wrote to Mr. Hammarskjöld that, "desiring to support the U.N. in its efforts for peace in the Middle East," it "believes that the demand for Israel's unconditional withdrawal can only be made with justice if specific guarantees are given to Israel ensuring the security of her country."

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Marauder Killed Near Kfar Saba

A marauder was killed early yesterday morning in the Kfar Saba area in an exchange of fire with an Army patrol. The patrol intercepted two marauders who had crossed the lines from Jordan in the vicinity of Nir Eliah, northeast of Kfar Saba, the Army spokesman announced. The second man escaped back across the border. The patrol suffered no casualties.

The engagement took place at 4 a.m. some 800 metres inside Israel territory. When challenged by the patrol, the infiltrators opened fire and were thereupon engaged by the patrol. A shot was fired near the body of the infiltrator.

On Monday, anti-personnel mines and an anti-tank mine which were found near the Mishmar Ayalon dam, close to the Jordan border, were disposed of by the police.

ISRAELI IN LAOS

Mr. Ya'acov Shimon, Israeli Minister to Burma, yesterday presented his credentials as Minister to Laos to Crown Prince Savang Vatthana in the administrative capital, Vientiane.

Israel's contribution was fixed at U.N. Headquarters. It is believed that all member states outside the Soviet Bloc will contribute.

ISRAEL HELPS PAY FOR U.N. FORCE

Israel is to pay \$14,000 as its contribution to the cost of the U.N. Emergency Force now stationed in Sinai. The Israeli Ministry spokesman said last night. The overall budget is \$100,000.

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The Weather
 FORECAST: Cloudy with showers in the morning in North and Centre. Partly cloudy in South; partly clear in the afternoon.

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Tel Aviv	54	20	0
Jerusalem	54	20	0
Haifa	54	20	0
Beirut	54	20	0
London	54	20	0
Paris	54	20	0
Madrid	54	20	0
Rome	54	20	0
Bombay	54	20	0
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ARRIVALS

Mr. Anna Raginsky, Honorary President of Canadian WIZO as delegate to the 13th WIZO world conference, Mr. E. W. Frankfort, Honorary President of the WIZO, arrived in Jerusalem today on a business trip to Europe (by T.W.A.).

DEPARTURES

Mr. E. Yaron, the newly-appointed Manager of Incoast Meat Company, to Djibouti (by Swireline).
 Rabbi Shalom Lincov, Agudat Yisrael M.K. for Europe on a party mission.

Young WIZO Opens J'lem Students Hostel

"Beit Hanasara," a hostel maintained by the Young WIZO organization, for young women students, has moved to its new premises in Jerusalem's Katamon quarter. Dr. Regina Zimmermann, Director of WIZO, and a group of young women, arrived in Jerusalem yesterday.

The building will be officially dedicated at the planning of the International WIZO conference.

Twenty students, most of whom came from abroad, are housed at the hostel, which was bought from the Development Authority for IL-200.

The former hostel in the Talpott quarter accommodated only 10 students. Mrs. Zimmermann said. During the past five years, the number of students studying at various institutions in Jerusalem has increased.

Beit Hanasara is a fee of IL-10 a month.

Mrs. Zimmermann said that Young WIZO's international membership totals 5,000, of whom 1,000 are members of the Israel group.

New House for Youth Leaders Institute

The Institute for Youth Leaders from abroad — "the World Zionist Organization's central educational body" — yesterday celebrated its 25th anniversary with a party in the new building in Katamon, Jerusalem.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mr. E. Dobkin, Chairman of the Jewish Agency's Youth and Hehalutz Department, said that nearly 3,000 youth leaders in 17 countries had been trained by the Institute.

The new building, with an auditorium, dining hall and additional living quarters, will permit an increase in the number of students in each class from 110 to 140, he said.

The year's course of training brought together youth of every party and religious shade, Mr. Dobkin declared. He noted that 300 Institute alumni had returned to Israel to settle permanently.

ISRAEL PAVILION AT MARSEILLES FAIR

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Israel will be represented at the International Fair at Marseilles on September 14, a Manufacturers Association spokesman revealed today.

It will be the first time Israel has participated in a French fair.

A centrally located plot has been reserved for the Israel pavilion at the Milan Fair, which begins on April 22, the spokesman said.

Bonn Plans Big Show At Cairo Fair

MUNICH, Tuesday (UPI). — West German firms will make a strong bid for Middle East trade at the Cairo industrial exhibition next month. Almost 400 firms plan to exhibit, including the heavy industry giant.

Representatives of German exhibitions pointed out today that the German show will occupy seven halls with a total floor space of 50,000 square metres, compared to the January Soviet exhibition in Cairo which used only one hall and 4,000 square metres.

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Aaron Romano

Mediterranean Seaways Ltd.
 Mordechai Mano
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Local Government Delegates Solidly Behind Foreign Policy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The unflinching resolve of the people of Israel — both in urban areas and struggling border settlements — to back the Government's foreign policy was expressed again and again yesterday by members of the Local Authorities Centre meeting in Jerusalem.

Several hundred delegates — mayors, chairmen of local councils and councillors — crowded into the Kaplan school building on Olivet Road for the conference which celebrated the 10th anniversary of the League of Local Authorities.

As host to the meeting, and as the first Chairman of the Centre, Mayor Gershon Agnon presided over the discussion which revolved around domestic politics to the relationship between the central Government and local authorities.

Mayor Agnon read letters of greeting from President Ben-Zvi and the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Herzog and Rabbi Nissim. The guests were greeted on behalf of the University by Professor M. Eversat, University Vice-President.

Mr. Mordechai Namir, Minister of Labour, who represented the Government owing to the illness of the Minister of Interior, Mr. Levi Eshkol, Yehuda, noted that the participation in the Centre of the three cities would strengthen the country's "grass roots" and help to consolidate the country both internally and externally at a time when Israel was fighting for its security and freedom of the sea.

The country faced several difficult problems: reducing the standard of living in accordance with lower income expected from abroad; especially new immigrants, especially those from Europe who could now come; and combating unemployment, the Minister said.

"I have no doubt," Mr. Bar-Yehuda said in a message read by Mr. Y. Heled, Director of the Ministry of Interior, "that your forces laid to rest the danger from abroad as you did during the Sinai Campaign."

While not minimizing the importance of the Sinai Campaign, Mr. Bar-Yehuda said, he was optimistic that the citizens would rise to the occasion. Mr. Bar-Yehuda listed the three problems which the local authorities had to tackle: the relationship between central and local authority; modernization of the taxation systems of both bodies; and the financial burden imposed on the local authorities to maintain State services.

The Mayor of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Mr. Haim Levanon, sharply criticized the legislation in the Knesset which would increase the scope of operations of the municipalities and the local authorities. They were also tied down by numerous administrative details, which made planning difficult.

He called for greater independence for municipalities and freedom from the need to ask Ministry of Interior approval for every petty detail.

Mayor Abba Khushy, of Haifa, asked for a decentralization of authority to avoid a top-heavy bureaucracy. Loans to the authorities should follow foreign procedure, he said, with a 20 per cent interest rate to be dropped to 10 per cent after two years.

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Knesset Debates '54 Moses Report

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three days before the State Controller's Report, covering the year 1954/55, is due to be tabled in the Knesset, the House yesterday debated the Controller's Report for 1953/54.

This report was submitted to the Knesset just a year ago, but the committee of the Knesset Finance Committee on it was tabled only last week.

The Committee Chairman, Mr. Israel Guri (Mapai), who reported the Committee's recommendations, announced that a number of amendments to the Controller's Report would be proposed by the Committee. Some of these would enlarge the Controller's authority.

They would be presented right after the Finance Committee's report, he said.

In view of the fact that the Controller's Report is presented at a time when the Finance Committee is at its busiest, it might be just as advisable to relieve the committee of this task, Mr. Guri said.

Mr. Haim Landau (Herut) felt that it was almost pointless to debate the report at this time, as it was a time lapse. Instead of being linked to the Finance Committee, the Controller should maintain contact with the Finance Committee.

Among the proposals before the Executive are the inoculation of all children up to three and one half years of age, and categories considered especially endangered such as families of doctors and children from western countries. The decision on these groups will depend on the results of a survey.

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El Al Crew Mideast to Airborn Baby

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A baby was born this morning somewhere in the desert, in an El Al Constellation bound from Amsterdam to Vienna.

Philip Barend, the baby's father, said that his daughter Brigitta, now a student in a nursing school in Amsterdam, was born in the plane.

A bouquet of flowers and a letter from the mother arrived at the hospital almost simultaneously, an El Al spokesman said tonight.

Nobody of the plane's crew had remarked anything unusual about the flight, said the spokesman of Dr. Walter Sager of St. Rut-

land Gate, London, when they were there this morning. The plane's hostess, Miss A. B. Barend, said that her daughter Brigitta, now a student in a nursing school in Amsterdam, was born in the plane.

The child is not an Israeli citizen, El Al's legal adviser says. There is no law in this country extending nationality to babies born on Israeli planes — as it does in the case of babies born in Israeli vessels.

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Wage Negotiations Break Down Again

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A top-level meeting between the Histadrut Trade Union Department and the Manufacturers Association was broken off this morning after an agreement was reached on the future of the current wage negotiations.

The Histadrut demanded that the Association agree to payment of the "frozen third" throughout all branches of industry.

This was flatly rejected by the Association, representatives of which declared that the "third" could perhaps be paid in certain branches but not in all. No date was set for further meetings.

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